



## 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 304

April 22, 1999 - Introduced by Representatives PETROWSKI, SUDER, GUNDRUM, GRONEMUS, SYKORA, HUNDERTMARK, ALBERS, BRANDEMUEHL, FREESE, GOETSCH, GUNDERSON, LADWIG, MUSSER, PETTIS, PLOUFF, SERATTI and SPILLNER, cosponsored by Senator FITZGERALD. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1     **AN ACT to create** 29.312 of the statutes; **relating to:** restrictions on firearm  
2           possession during the 24-hour period before the opening of deer hunting  
3           season.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current department of natural resources rules generally prohibit a person, during the 24-hour period prior to the opening of the season for hunting deer with guns, from possessing a gun in a place where there is an open season for hunting deer with guns unless the gun is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case. The rules also contain certain exceptions to this prohibition, including exceptions for persons engaged in target shooting and for persons who hunt on licensed game farms. This bill adds an additional exception to the general prohibition for a person who sights a firearm on land owned or leased by that person or a member of that person's immediate family.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

4           **SECTION 1.** 29.312 of the statutes is created to read:

